



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/849,195
Applicant : GUTTAG ET AL.
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Examiner : DHARIA, P.

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 23, 2004, the period of response to which is set to expire on February 23, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.